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THE ADVERTISER is authorized by W. R. Castle to say that he is not a candidate for a seat in the Advisory Council. He withdraws in favor of J. A. McCandless.

IF THE American Union party, acting through the regular channels, makes a suitable nomination to fill the vacancy in the Advisory Council, there can be no doubt that the nomination will be confirmed at once. The nominations now before the public are all of a creditable character. The Advisory Council has now, in all probability, but a short lease of life, so that the nomination, in this instance, is practically to the Constitutional Convention.

THE purpose of the Government to complete its acquisitions of territory to the northwest is a very laudable one, and it should have been carried out before. When a Pacific cable is laid from Australia and New Zealand to the American coast, as it will be before many years, no one can say what advantage may result to this country if it possesses the only possible landing points in this part of the ocean. In the meanwhile it costs very little to police and administer the domestic affairs of these islands.

THE account of the trip of the Iwalani published in the ADVERTISER Saturday morning has not been invalidated by any subsequent disclosures, except as to the name of the island which was supposed to be the objective point of the expedition. The island aimed at appears to be Necker Island. The one formerly mentioned, Johnson's island, is already the property of the Hawaiian Government and under its jurisdiction, possession having been taken of it many years ago. The statements in regard to the destination of the Champion were of course purely conjectural. It is now declared positively that her trip has no connection with that of the Iwalani, and that her destination is the coast of Kauai.

LET HIM MEND HIS MANNERS OR GO.

The attention of our readers is invited to a courteous communication from F. A. Schaefer in regard to the complaints lodged by the ADVERTISER against Mr. Eckardt, the Superintendent of the Hospital. It is gratifying to find that the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees are on the alert in this matter, for their investigations can hardly fail to result in a much-needed reform. The fact that they seem to have reached an incorrect conclusion thus far is probably due to the want of sufficient information.

It is very possible that Mr. Eckardt may have at some time preferred to some one a request to be "rung up" on the Bell telephone only, though the fact is entirely unknown to the editorial management of this paper. Whether he has ever done so or not, however, is no excuse for his late conduct. His refusal to answer either telephone or to give any information to a messenger despatched to the hospital with a polite note, was insolence pure and simple, and admits no justification. It is to be presumed that these facts were not fully brought to the notice of the investigating committee.

We are pleased to observe that Mr. Schaefer in his letter this morning, recognizes fully the nature of the hospital as a public foundation, and affirms the right of the press to information. Some of the friends of Mr. Eckardt, in their

efforts to extenuate his behavior, have tried to make it appear that the hospital was a purely private affair. This injudicious contention Mr. Schaefer has very wisely brushed aside, and it is to be hoped that no more will be heard of it. If the hospital is really a private establishment, it is high time that the special tax should be refunded which has been collected by the Government for its support.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Cooper is determined to carry out his intention of finishing cases at evening sessions provided they string 'out beyond the day. It was after 11 o'clock on Saturday night when the Court adjourned.

In the matter of the contested will of the late C. Manaole, the only case tried on Saturday, the jury has rendered a verdict in favor of the contestants, Frank Harvey and wife. This makes the second contested will case tried this term. J. A. Magoon for the unsuccessful proponent of the will; C. W. Ashford for contestants.

Mixed jury cases will be in order this morning, and the first to be tried will be an old ejectment case which has been pending for years, entitled Talula L. Hayselden vs. Wahineaea. The land sued for is in the rear of the Gibson premises, near the Music Hall. The jury once rendered a verdict in the Supreme Court in favor of the defendant, but the plaintiff was granted a new trial by said Court. C. W. Ashford for plaintiff; J. Nawahi for defendant.

In the matter of the will of Charlotte Adams lately decided in favor of the proponent, counsel for contestants are carefully examining the instructions to the jury which are required to be made by counsel in writing and the "allowance" or "refusal" of the Court endorsed on the margin thereof. A bill of exceptions will probably be prepared and submitted with a view to getting a new trial.

The May term of Court will expire by limitation on Saturday next. Judge Cooper is an earnest worker judging from the large number of cases on the calendar disposed of during the past three weeks.

Child Marriage in England.

In the diary of the Earl of Anglesey, just published by the Historical Manuscript Commission of England, this gentleman, a man of "grave deportment and high office" under Charles II., wrote under date of May 20, 1672: "This morning about 10 of the clock, at Lambeth, the Archbishop of Canterbury married my grandson, John Power, not eight years old, to Mrs. Katherine Fitzgerald, his cousin-german, about thirteen years of age. I gave her in the chapel there and they answered as well as those of greater age. The wedding dinner and supper I gave them, and the rest of the day till 12 at night was spent in dancing, etc., and they lay in my house. I did duties and commanded them to God's blessing." It is remarkable how unconscious he appears to be of the impropriety of such a union.—Baltimore Sun.

Decorations.

In the Senate, May 9, on motion of Mr. Gray (Dem.) a bill authorizing Rear Admiral Walker and Surgeon J. Rufus Tryon of the navy to accept a decoration of the third class from the president of Venezuela for their humane service to the wounded and dying men in the recent Venezuelan war was passed, as was also a bill to authorize the captain and crew of the life saving station at Hog Island, Va., to accept a medal of honor from Spain for their heroic conduct in saving life from a wrecked Spanish vessel.

Mr. Berry (Ark.) allowed these bills to go through, but under protest. He insisted that nothing should be permitted to interfere with the tariff bill. The whole country, he said, including those who opposed it, were anxious for action upon the tariff. The present interminable delay was making the people lose all confidence and respect for the Senate.—Washington Star.

Woman Suffrage Will Banish Smiles.

Mrs. Yates, the lady who, as Mayor, rules the destinies of Oahu, New Zealand, has introduced some new rules of etiquette. During a discussion on the resignation of the Sanitary Inspector, one of the councillors assumed a smiling expression, whereupon the lady reproved him with the remark, "This is no place to smile."—Westminster Gazette.

The Bavarian Government will build an enormous drinking hall in Munich, and there dispense a special Government brew at the lowest price, which is to be a standard and model to all other beers in the country. The brewers and saloon-keepers of Munich are very wrath thereat.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. EDITOR:—In reference to your article in this morning's daily P. C. ADVERTISER complaining of Mr. Eckardt, the superintendent (not steward) of the Queen's Hospital, I am instructed by the Executive Committee to say that the Committee has looked carefully into this matter and finds that you have on previous occasions been requested in urgent cases during the night to use the Bell telephone, which is placed in the dispensary of the hospital, while the Mutual telephone is placed in Mr. Eckardt's room, and that if you had complied with this request your inquiry would have been answered by the night nurse without any undue disturbance of the night rest of the superintendent.

You will readily see that the superintendent, being on duty from 5 A. M. to 9 P. M. each day, should not be disturbed unless there is a reason for it, and while the Bell telephone was at your disposal, the annoyance complained of would have been avoided by using the Bell telephone.

The Queen's Hospital is a public institution and therefore always open to inquiries about its inmates at reasonable hours, and its employees are always ready to respond to any call from wherever it may come, but, being an institution for the benefit of the sick and next of those in need of rest and sleep within its walls, the least possible disturbance and excitement during the night is a recognized necessity.

Reviewing all the circumstances of this case, and after careful investigation of the complaint made by you against Mr. Eckardt in this instance, the Executive Committee deems it its duty to exonerate the superintendent from blame, even if he may have been somewhat curt and perhaps discourteous, for which sufficient allowance must be made, judging human nature as we find it and considering that a man roused out of his sleep at midnight, without good cause, is not generally in an amiable frame of mind.

May I ask you, Mr. Editor, to publish this letter in an early issue of your paper, to prove that the Board of Trustees of the Queen's Hospital is not indifferent to the character and standing of the hospital and of its employees, the opinion of a prominent physician to the contrary notwithstanding. I am, dear sir,

Yours very respectfully,
F. A. SCHAEFER,
Secretary.
Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, May 26, 1894.

A Handsome Present.

The numerous friends of General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, are getting ready to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his conversion, which occurs this year. He will be presented with a jubilee thanksgiving present of \$50,000. Next month there will be an International Salvation Army Congress in London in recognition of the event. And the general proposes to finish the celebration by personally conducting a jubilee salvation campaign in America, adding a thousand officers to the Army and starting various new enterprises connected with the Army.—Exchange.

In Corea umbrellas are of oiled paper, have no handles and are simply worn over the hat.

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AUCTIONEER.

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May 28, 1894.

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As soon as the Iwalani matter is definitely settled, we expect to receive an order from the government for material enough to fence the encircle with the Jones Locked Fence. Economy is the order of the day and when the government can get a better article for eight cents than it usually pays 17 cents for it will get it.

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